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CONVENTION CALENDAR

KEOKUK, IOWA:

Annual Spring Show, April 22nd and 23rd, Washington-Central School Gym, 115 N. 9th St., Club address, P.O. Box 172.

MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Annual Spring Show & Auction, Sunday, April 23rd at the Y.W.C.A. at the corner of 3rd and Sycamore Streets, Muscatine, Iowa. Bourse, exhibits, prizes, lunch available in building. Contact Edmund Metz, 807 Broadway, Muscatine, Iowa, 52761.

FORT DODGE, IOWA:

Third Annual convention, April 23rd, Izaak Walton League Chapter House, 731 Exposition Drive, Bourse tables & Exhibits. Show Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free admission, police protection. General Chairman, Phil Nelson, 818 N. 21st St., Fort Dodge.

WATERLOO, IOWA:

Combined Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Club Show, Recreation Center, April 23rd. Show Time: 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Displays, Bourse Dealers, Door Prizes. General Chairman, Jack Keller; Bourse Chairman, Andy Muller, 1112 Main, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

Central Iowa Coin Club Annual Show, April 29th and 30th, at Coliseum; 25 bourse tables available; exhibits, trophies, refreshments available. Security at all times. Contact Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa, Box 71, 60162.

CLINTON, IOWA:

Tenth Annual Spring Coin Show, Sunday, May 7th, Hotel Lafayette, downtown Clinton. Bourse dealers, auction, exhibits. Dealers contact Kenny Benedict, 631 5th Ave. S., Clinton, Iowa. Auction at 2 p.m. Sunday by Ray Janusick.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

Sioux City Coin-A-Rama, May 13th and 14th, Holiday Inn; Contact Dave Dorfman, 312 4th St., Sioux City, Iowa.

ALGONA, IOWA:

The Kossuth Coin Club will hold its Second Annual Coin Show Sunday, June 25th. (This information from their bulletin, location not mentioned.)

I.N.A. CONVENTION IN DES MOINES:

1967 I.N.A. Convention will be Sept. 23 and 24 at the Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa. Convention officials: Mr. Al Eidt, Official host to represent the I.N.A. and the Des Moines Club; Mr. Vince Davis, Show Chairman and Exhibit Chairman; Mr. Robert Good, Security Chairman; Mr. Howard Kipper, Registration Chairman; Mrs. Zelma Cobb, Secretary (handling correspondence only); Mr. Delmer J. Comer, Publicity Chairman; Ben Marlenee, Bourse Chairman.

OTTUMWA, IOWA:

Ottumwa Coin Club Fall Show, Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st, at the National Guard Armory, North on Highway 63. Bill Ott and Glenn Baird, Co-Chairmen. Fred and Corky Nydle, Exhibit Co-Chairmen.

CONVENTION CALENDAR Continued

GRINNELL, IOWA:

Fall Coin Club Show, Sunday, October 29th, Bourse Dealers, and Exhibits. Free admission and Door Prizes. For information contact Grinnell Coin Club, Box 393, Grinnell, Iowa. Location: Veterans Memorial Building.

NEWS FROM ABOUT THE STATE

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Your President is calling a special meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Building in Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, May 13th, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of voting on changes in our constitution by-laws. One of the changes will be for the purpose of election of officers and directors. Other changes include minor items concerning our fiscal year, etc.

ASSOCIATION DUES:

Have you paid your dues yet? If you haven't, mail your check in now. You will be delinquent the first of May.

It was with some concern that your President read our mid-year report listing different items. I noticed that there are still 135 members who have yet to pay their dues at this date. Another 83 are two years in arrears. There are 10 clubs who are delinquent for past year and five clubs two years in arrears. I am hoping that all these members and clubs will take it upon themselves to get back in good standing as members. We need you, don't neglect us.

I.N.A. BEST OF SHOW TROPHIES:

For those clubs who wish to obtain these trophies for your shows, please plan to contact Bill Ott our First Vice President who is in charge of the disposition of the trophies. We suggest you plan at least a month in advance of your show. Stipulation or ruling that club must have 10 I.N.A. members. The request must be written and signed by the club officials.

LEGAL COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR:

M. D. Seiser an attorney from Ames, Iowa, and a member of the Ames Coin Club was elected by the Board of Directors to succeed Golby Uhlir as a Director and Legal Counsel for our Association. Golby had moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, to except a new job in that city.

I.N.A. MEDALS:

Another item that concerned your writer is the fact that our new medals are not selling like we thought they would. In reading the financial report I note there are 209 Bronze Medals out of original 250 to be sold. Along with this 40 Silver Medals have yet to be sold. Somewhere along the line we need some good salesmen or more buyers. We have over 500 members and I think at least 350 of us should like our group well enough to deplete our medal stock. Think it over, if you haven't ordered one yet, do it now. The cost: Bronze, \$2.00 each; Silver, \$5.00 each, plus sales tax. When you mail your check to our Secretary, add the tax plus another five cents to cover shipping costs. Buy two, show both sides.

IN TRIBUTE:

We note with deep regret the passing of Gilbert W. Borschel. I received the notice of his death from Leo Sears, one of our Directors. Mr. Borschel belonged to several stamp organizations and was Charter Member No. 3, of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club. He was also an I.N.A. member, but I do not have his record at this writing. He was very active in the early years of the Cedar Rapids club. We will honor him as the other Numismatists who have passed on before him.

A.N.A. VISUAL EDUCATION SLIDES:

Some of us in our association have discussed the idea of buying reproductions of the A.N.A. slides for our own association use. The idea being they would be more easily accessible for programming and more speedily dispatched by our own custodian. There are certain stipulations involved by the A.N.A. We would have to get their Board of Governors permission and the club showing the slides would also have to be a member of the A.N.A. We have approached some clubs and individuals on the matter of purchase and all have been very enthusiastic towards the idea. The cost is \$20 per set and there are thirty sets which would entail an investment of \$600.00. We are asking all clubs in our association to write either the Secretary or myself letting us know whether you are an A.N.A. member and whether you like the idea of having our own sets of slides. We will need the backing of all clubs in our association as it would be for their particular benefit. We will still have to get permission from the A.N.A. who will meet later this summer but at the present time we are laying plans in case of favorable reception.

RED OAK, IOWA:

A brief report of their 3rd Annual Show, March 11 and 12. Officials of the show were: Darwin DeVoss, Ed Harper, B. K. Norman, Donna Norman, Carrie Briggs and Ruth Hawkins. The attendance reached 935. First place exhibit winners in their categories: Andrew Klitgaard, Noris Freeman, Orel Williams, Harold Shaffer, Noris Freeman again, and Wilma Harper. Best of Show won by Lowell Owen of Adel. Junior Exhibit winners were: Bob Norman, Mike Allen, Peter Nelson; second place winners were: Steve Klitgaard, Barb Owne, Don Norman, Miss Klitgaard. Security furnished by Red Oak National Guard and Police Department.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our Board of Directors held their annual spring meeting at the Boone, Iowa Coin-A-Rama. They had a terrific show which served as a pleasant background for the meeting. I have told Art Nelson to send a list of the exhibit winners as there were a number of outstanding exhibits. The main course of the business of the meeting was for studying changes in our constitution by-laws along with discussion on Visual Education or slide program. Another item brought up was the admittance of Juniors as members of the association. I appointed B. K. Norman of Red Oak as a committee to come up with recommendations. All of these items will have an important bearing on our future. I am calling a special meeting of our membership to vote on changes in our by-laws concerning election of officers and

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued

directors, junior membership, fiscal year changes, etc. The meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 13th.

A couple of shows were late in receiving trophies which is our reason for the reminder in this month's bulletin. The dues are more of vital concern as it means or could mean the loss of members. We want to continue to build our membership, not tear it down. Moving along with the subject of Junior membership, I think it would do us well to give this serious consideration such as the A.N.A. A lot of these young friends would be a welcome addition to our association, helping to build our association for the future. Another item coming along good, under good leadership of the Des Moines club, is our state convention for this fall. We are looking forward to a terrific convention. We need you there in person to enjoy this great show. **DON'T FORGET NATIONAL COIN WEEK.**

WANTED COINS (On Consignment)

ALSO — BUY — SELL or TRADE

Local Party to Open Coin Shop

- * Any Coin Prior to 1909.
- * All Keys and Semi Keys After 1909
- * Any Date Uncirculated.
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CLINTON COIN SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 7th

HOTEL LaFEYETTE - MILNER

Auction . . . Exhibits . . . Bourse

(Show Time: 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.)

(Auction: 1:30 p.m., Ray Janusick)

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